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Dear Dean Krogh:

Thank you very much for your recent letter announcing the foundation of the Center for the Study of Ethics and International Affairs and proposing that I serve on the Center's first Board of Overseers.

I am deeply honored that you should consider me for so prestigious and useful a post. However, I have reluctantly concluded that it would be inappropriate and perhaps not in the best interest of the University if I were to join the Board while serving in my present position in the Government.

Please be assured that I am most grateful to you for having considered me. I wish all success to the new Center, which has such an important contribution to make in clarifying moral issues in the conduct of our country's foreign affairs.

Faithfully,

/s/ Vernon A. Walters

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